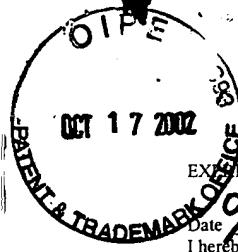


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2002, and further to telephone conferences of September 18 and 20, 2002 with the Supervisory Examiner.

Please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 44 and 45 as follows.